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## MEDICINAL.



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Another Man's Wife.

A decided flutter of curiosity and half-shocked anticipation agitated the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Widdoughby avenue, Brooklyn, when the Rev. J. F. Carson ascended the pulpit right before last.

The occasion for all this trepidation is to be sought in the published announcement of the theme which Mr. Carson had chosen for his discourse. It was a catchy title:

"A glance at another man's wife."

The preliminary exercises were got through with becoming decorum, but a keen observer would have remarked a scarcely perceptible movement of relief when the reverend gentleman at length stood up to announce the text. It was, "Remember Lot's Wife."

The first portion of the sermon consisted of a resume of the history of Lot, whom the preacher described as a shrewd and selfish individual. After saying that the first great mistake of Lot's life was his selection of Sodom as a residence, Mr. Carson gave his hearers a taste of genuine old-fashioned orthodoxy.

At a later period the preacher said, referring to the uselessness of unpractical sentimentality:

"There is too much weeping in hundred dollar handkerchiefs over existing destitution, and then putting a penny in the collection for the poor."

Up to this point not a hint had escaped to justify the anticipation that had been naturally aroused by the title of the sermon. Now, however, there was a little thrill of excitement when the preacher said impressively:

"When you find a young man in a gathering like this who finds it difficult to keep his eyes from wandering to a certain quarter, you may safely conclude that the heart is leading in that direction."

At this juncture profound and painful silence reigned throughout the church. Everybody thought that the hour had at last come, and everybody wondered who the lady was, and what her husband would think about it all. But the whole effect was almost immediately spoiled by the reverend gentleman resuming gently:

"And if the young man's heart is steady the minister will, in time, have a call from a very nervous, but a very happy youth."

Kisses \$8.67 Per Smack.

The price of public kissing and its companion joy, hugging, was fixed at \$8.67 by the Mayor of Camden yesterday. Inability to settle for the bliss entitles the debtor to twenty or thirty days in jail, according to color and sex.

That was the standard set by the mayor when Joseph Boody, white, and Nettie Jones, colored, who were arrested by Officer Butts within the shadow of the City Hall on Sunday, came before him to answer the heinous charge. Neither defendant was greatly abashed, but Nettie denied the charge with considerable energy.

"Were you drunk?" asked the Mayor of Boody.

"No, sir; I wasn't, and I don't think I was doing anything out of the way."

"Did you hug and kiss this colored woman?"

"Yes; I kissed her. I have known her five years, and I didn't think there was any harm in it."

"Are you a married man?"

"I have been, but don't live with my family now."

"No wonder. I'll fine you \$5, and the costs will be \$3.67. If you don't pay you will go to jail for thirty days. The woman will have twenty days."

Some hours later Boody secured his release by paying the score. The woman was still in jail last night.—Philadelphia Record.

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**NOTICE.**

A DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, October 8th, 1891, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District. By order of

HENRY SMOOT,

Chn. Alexandria City Dem. Com.

A. P. DOUGLAS,

Chn. Alexandria County Dem. Com.

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The representation will be one delegate for each one hundred or fraction over 50 democratic votes cast at the gubernatorial election.

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